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In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Confirmation No: 3011

Serial No.: 09/325,603

Group Art Unit: 1652

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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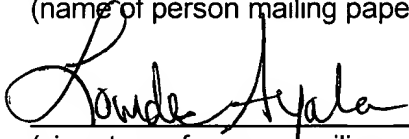
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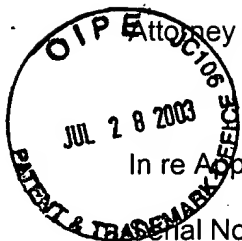
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 25, 2003



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